

**DIAA BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Collette Building – Room A - February 7, 2019 – 6pm**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Hart called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.
2. **Roll Call:** Mike Hart, Mel Gardner, Jim Mc Farland, Tom Beddow, Jim Hudson, George Eilers, Tommie Neubauer, Jim Long, Bob Cilento. Absent: Chris Eddy, Matt Donovan, Dr. Bradley Layfield, Sam Williams.
3. **Roster:** The Committee updated the committee roster and set their term limits.  
Mr. Neubauer explained DIAA Regulation 1006.3.2. regarding Committees.
4. **Pitch Limit** – Mr. Neubauer announced that the DIAA SMAC Committee confirmed the daily and weekly maximum pitch limits for high schools and middle schools. For high schools the limits for the first six games of the season are 85 pitches per day with a maximum of 170 pitches per week during that time for high schools. And for middle schools during the first four games of the season as 70 maximum pitches per day and a maximum of 140 pitches per week during this time period
5. **Old Business** – The Committee reviewed the 2018 Tournament and the first year of the new tournament expansion format. Rain was a factor in many games but the Tournament was conducted very well. The new format was very well received as an improvement. The subject of restarting suspended games was discussed as to possibly explore the movement of a restarted game to the site of the next round to ease transportation costs.
6. **New Business** – The Committee discussed the minimum game limits a motion to set the DIAA minimum limit at 16 games at the varsity level and for 14 games for opponents at the varsity [Item 1.B.3.] Gardner/Beddow, vote was 9-0.  
The Committee discussed Item 2.C.5. the seeding criteria tie-breaking method. A motion by Hudson, seconded Mc Farland to reword 2.C.5 to; If teams are still tied, the Baseball Committee will decide based on criteria that they establish before starting the tie breaking procedure for the these tied teams. Passed 9-0.
7. **Discussion of two questions [a request from Rules & Regulations Committee]**
  - i. Would you be in favor of changing the current coaching out of season rule so that a coach would be permitted to coach student athletes on a non-school based team or program outside of the designated sports season during the school year?
    1. The Committee was in favor of opening up the school year period to allow sport specific drills [primarily throwing exercises] during conditioning sessions.
  - ii. Would you be in favor of changing the current coaching out of season rule so that a coach would be permitted to coach student athletes during the summer without the restrictions that are currently in place?
    1. The Committee was in favor of opening up the summer period to allow sport specific drills [primarily throwing exercises] during the summer period.
8. **Adjournment** – Motion by Gardner, seconded Eiler to adjourn, vote was 9-0. 8:05pm.

